

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of
Koreshige ITO

Docket No: Q80024

Appln. No.: 10/784,775

Group Art Unit: 1774

Confirmation No.: 8339

Examiner: Bruce H. Hess

Filed: February 24, 2004

For: MICROCAPSULE-CONTAINING COMPOSITION, THERMAL RECORDING
MATERIAL USING THE SAME AND PROCESS OF PREPARING MICROCAPSULE-
CONTAINING COMPOSITION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

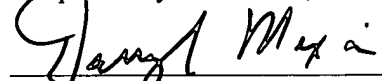
In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated November 25, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, claims for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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